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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
DEFECTIVE RESPONSE DATED JULY 10, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Defective Response dated July 10, 2008, submitted herewith for filing are copies of five complete declarations wherein each of the inventors executes one of the declarations in compliance with the USPTO's decision dated June 11, 2008.

With regards to the sequence listing, applicants submitted a substitute sequence listing in computer readable form on June 13, 2008. According to the USPTO's PAIR system, the computer readable form of the sequence listing was accepted on July 16, 2008. It appears that

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the Patent Office in the Notification of Defective Response dated July 10, 2008 was relying on an error report generated from a sequence listing in computer readable form submitted on January 29, 2008. Accordingly, a further substitute sequence listing in computer readable form is not required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Response to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

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